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In re the Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 9670
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Patent No.: 7,097,680	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
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Issued: August 29, 2006	)	Examiner: Robert A. Hopkins
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Serial No.: 10/840,229	)	Filed: May 7, 2004
	)	
Atty. Dkt. No.: 116511-00133	)	
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For: CYCLONE SEPARATING APPARATUS AND VACUUM CLEANER EQUIPPED  
WITH SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Decision & Certificates of Correction Branch  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTN: Henry Randall

Sir:

In response to the Notification dated December 5, 2006, consideration of the following  
remarks is respectfully requested:

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Certificate**  
**DEC 26 2006**  
**of Correction**

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### **REMARKS**

On November 14, 2006, Applicants submitted a Request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-cited patent. The request was made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 and included check number 17983, for \$100.00, to cover the cost of the Certificate of Correction. Applicants note that the check was processed and cashed. A copy of the Request is enclosed.

The Office issued a letter on December 5, 2006, indicating that the Request had been denied. The denial indicated that the cross-reference to related applications was printed in accordance with the record and that there was no fault on the Patent and Trademark Office. The letter also indicated that the Office has not authority to issue a certificate of correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. A copy of the letter is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Applicants note that the Request for the Certificate of Correction was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, and not 37 C.F.R. § 1.322. The Request clearly provides that "[t]hese errors were not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office," and was accompanied by a check for \$100.00 to cover the statutory fee. As such, Applicants respectfully assert that the Request should have been granted and that reconsideration and issuance of a Certificate of Correction should be provided.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Request for Reconsideration and/or the Certificate of Correction, please telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that this matter may be expedited.

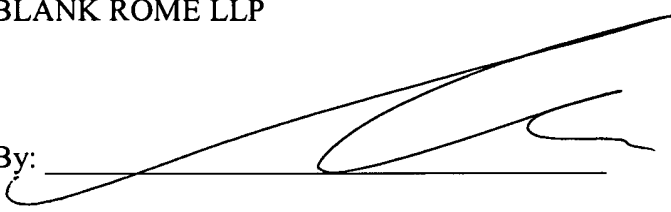
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Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP,  
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